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## **UFO Landings at Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway & Central PA Speedway in May!**

(May 1, 2008) After blasting off with one of the most thrilling races in recent history, the new Unified Force Race Championship Tour presented by Comcast will rocket into full speed in the month of May with two exciting events. The Pizza Hut "F-2 Shockwave" at Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway and "The Grizzly" at the Central PA Speedway will mark the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> events of the \$400,000 tour.

On Sunday night, May 18, the UFO Race Championship Tour presented by Comcast will make its initial appearance at Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway for the Pizza Hut "F-2 Shockwave." This event will showcase dirt-style superspeedway racing on the monster 1/2 mile with a unique twin 30-lap feature format that pays \$2,500 to win and \$190 for 24th. With the track's Pizza Hut Winner's Circle Program, the winner of each feature will be awarded a \$50 bonus if their cars display the track-provided Pizza Hut decal. The possible total to win for the event will be \$5,100. Each race will start a 32-car grid, including 2 UFO Race Championship and 2 track provisional starters. The PPMS "lucky dog" format will also be utilized, where lapped cars receive 1 lap back during caution periods.

Also featured on the racing program will be the Semi-Lates paying \$600 to win, E-mod Sportsman paying \$500 to win, Cadets paying \$400 to win and feature events for the track's Amateur Stocks and Young Gun divisions. All winners' amounts include the possible Pizza Hut Winner's Circle Bonus. The Semi-Late, E-mod Sportsman and Cadets will use the same rules at the Challenger Raceway with the exception of weight and spoiler rules that are posted on the track's website, <http://www.ppms.com>. An open brand/compound tire rule will apply for those classes as well as the UFO Super Late Models. The track will also feature a full racing program on Saturday night, May 17 with Super Late Models, Crate Late Models, E-mods, Pure Stocks, Amateur Stocks and Young Guns.

Pit gates at PPMS will open for the "F-2 Shockwave" at 3:30, spectator gates at 4:00, warm-ups at 6:00 and racing at 7:00. Adult admission will be \$20, Seniors, \$19, Junior 13-16 \$15, Children 7-12 \$5 and Pits \$32.

The next UFO sighting will take place on Sunday Night, May 25 at the Central PA Speedway. "The Grizzly" will mark the first event under the new track ownership of Tim Baine with Kenny McLaughlin returning to the role of track management. This wide, high-speed 3/8 mile known as "The Big Bear" was re-clayed this Spring to provide racers a premium surface. This event will be highlighted by the trademark "Area 51-lap" feature paying \$5,000 to win and \$375 for 24<sup>th</sup>. A 28-car starting field will include 2 UFO and 2 track provisional starting positions.

Also on the racing program will be the competitive Street Stock class for the 1st race of the 4-race Central PA Street Stock Shootout. This event and the next two events will pay \$1,000 for the Street Stocks with the final race in September paying \$3,100 to win. A points system will be in place which will pay out a bonus of \$4,000 to the top 20 teams after the 4-race series is completed.

Pit gates at Central PA will open at noon for "The Grizzly", with grandstand and trackside parking gates opening at 2:00. Racing is scheduled to begin at 6:00 PM.

The Unified Force Race Championship presented by Comcast has over \$400,000 of prize payoffs and contingencies for Super Late Model teams over the scheduled races including a points bonus for the top 10 drivers at the end of the season. The points bonus includes \$1,000 for each completed event plus 100% of additional sponsor contributions. The tour has \$40,000 of contingency awards available to drivers through the Contingency Connection Program. The Pass Maximum award winner from the feature event plus the top 2 drivers in UFO points that do not qualify for the feature will be awarded contingency prize bundles at the events. A driver eligible for just 20 awards out of the 100+ participating sponsors will win \$500 of product certificates.

Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway is located west of Pittsburgh near Imperial, PA off US 22 at the Noblestown exit. More information on the track may be found at <http://www.ppms.com> or by calling 724-729-7223 weekdays. The Central PA Speedway is located west of Clearfield, PA off U.S. 322 at the Mt. Zion exit. Complete track information may be found at <http://www.centralpaspeedway.com> or <http://thebigtrack.com>. Complete information on the UFO Race Championship presented by Comcast including payoffs and rules can be found at <http://uforacechampionship.com>.

Sponsors for the UFO Race Championship Tour include Townsend Gas & Oil, Hoosier Tire Mid-Atlantic, Lias Tire & American Racer, Comcast, Bryan De-Signs & Decals and the Contingency Connection. Information on these sponsors may be found at <http://townsendgasoil.com> <http://comcast.com> <http://www.hoosiermidatlantic.com> <http://liastire.com> <http://bryandecals.com> and <http://contingencyconnection.com>.

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2008 Unified Force Race Championship Tour presented by Comcast

- April 27 / Challenger Raceway / PA State Short Track Championships / 51 laps / \$5,000 – winner Rob Blair
- May 25 / Central PA Speedway / The Grizzly / 51 laps / \$5,000 – winner John Flinner
- June 1\* / Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway / F-2 Shockwave / 2 x 30 laps / \$5,100 Total – winners Steve Baker & Al Atallah
- July 3 / Central PA Speedway / Yankee Doodle / 51 laps / \$7,000
- July 13 / Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway / Red Miley 53 / 53 laps / \$5,300
- Aug 3 / Tyler County / Earl Hill Championship / 51 laps / \$4,000
- Sep 6 / Roaring Knob Motorsports Complex / King of the Knob / 51 laps / \$5,500
- Sep 18-19-20 / Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway / Pittsburgher 100 / 100 laps \$12,000
- Oct 9 / Challenger Raceway / Mega-Blitz 2008 / 41 laps / \$3,000
- Oct 10-11\* / Challenger Raceway / The Ultimate / 91 laps / \$22,000 Total